

H.C. Burleigh Papers

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Clow, Henry of Elizabethtown

- Mary = David McCready of Elizthⁿ O.C. 10.4.1805
- Peter of Elizthⁿ O.C. 2 Dec 1806
- Simon of do do 2 Mar 1811
- Henry D. do do 8 Sept 1836

Clow, William of Elizthⁿ = Sophia, dau Simon Shaden U.S.
She died 25 Nov. 1851, aged 85 yrs

Sophia b. 1 Oct 1786. O.C. 8 Feb 1808

Rebecca b. 12 May 1785 O.C. 8 Feb 1808

Peter of Elizthⁿ b. 12 Feb 1788. O.C. 2 Mar. 1811

John of do b. 25 May 1794. O.C. 18 Mar. 1818

- Henry of do b. 1 Mar. 1796 O.C. do.

William of do b. 24 July 1790. O.C. do.

James of do b. 21 July 1792 bp. 26 May 1793. O.C. 18 Mar 1818

Ann b. 11 Jan 1798. O.C. 2 June 1819.

Susannah, b. 5 July 1806; m. — Selby of Richmond. O.C.
7 May 1840,

- Duncan of Elizthⁿ b. 17 Dec 1801. O.C. 17 Sept 1823

Daniel of do b. 12 Nov 1808 O.C. 1 May 1834,

Jane b. 6 Aug 1799. O.C. 1 May 1834

Robert of Elizthⁿ b. 5 Dec., 1803. O.C. 27 April 1832

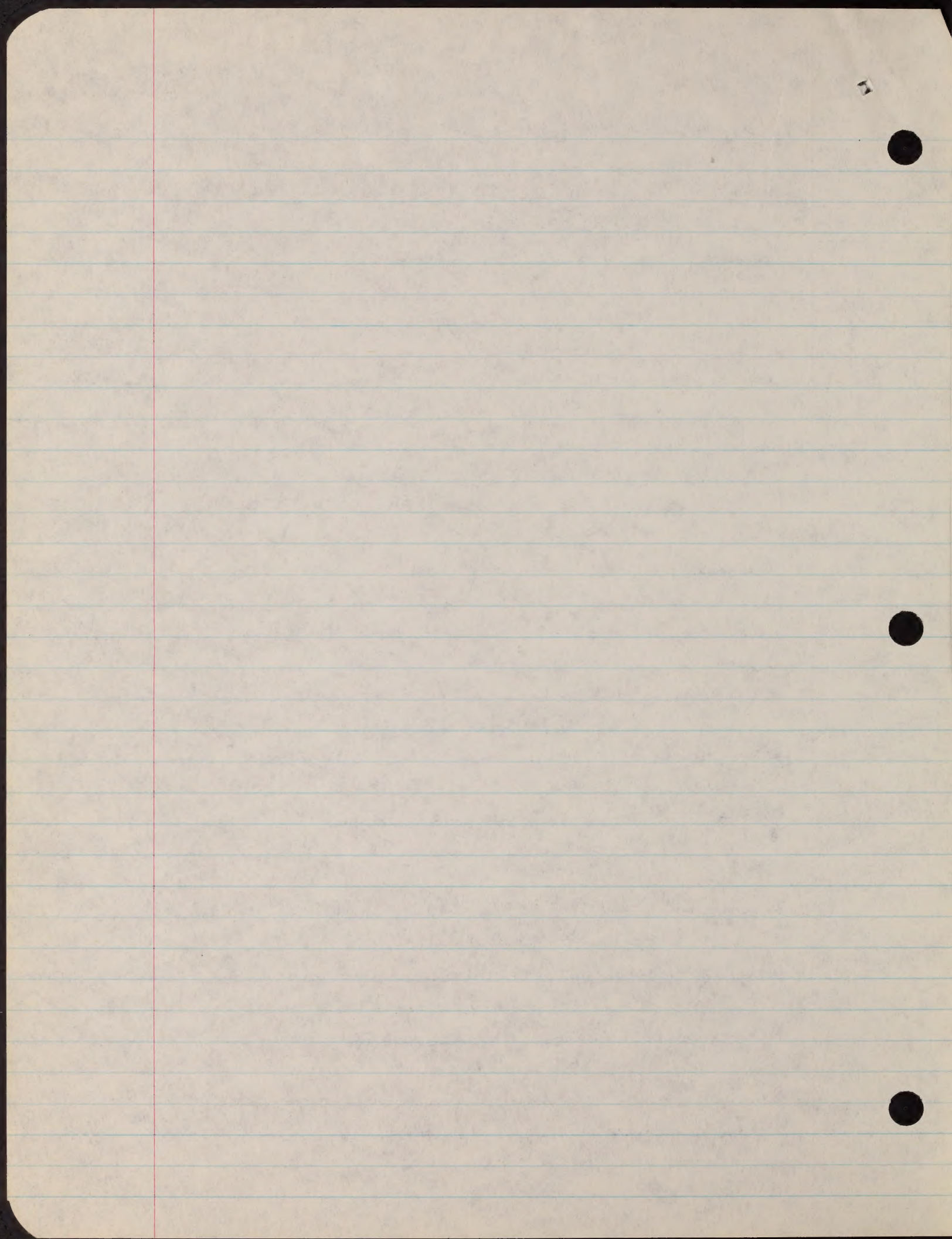
Duncan = 7 Oct 1802 Elizabeth, dau. Elias Smith
Her O.C. 9 March 1803

Henry marr. 1 Jan 1818, Nancy, dau George Gardiner of Yonge-
Her. O.C. 2 June 1819

Mary marr. David McCready, son of David of Elizthⁿ. Ides
O.C. 20 May 1817

Simon, marr. Nancy dau. John Myers of Elizthⁿ O.C. 28 Oct 1835

Peter Jr. marr. Phoebe, dau Samuel Caswell of Elizthⁿ O.C. 2 Mar 1811



New York Census 1790

Albany Co		adult male	T6	Reas off day	Slave
Catsacke Town					
	Chow. Jeremiah	3	0	0	4
	" "	3	2	5	1
	" Francis	1	2	6	5
	" John	1	4	3	
	" John L	1	3	2	
	" Francis	1	1	4	

Freehold Town

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Halfmoon Town

Chow James 1 3 3

Stillwater Town

Chow. Gysbert 1 0 2

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R.R. 4, Brockville, Ont.
March 26, 1979

Dr. H. Q. Burleigh, M.E.
33 Ontario St.,
Kingston, Ont.

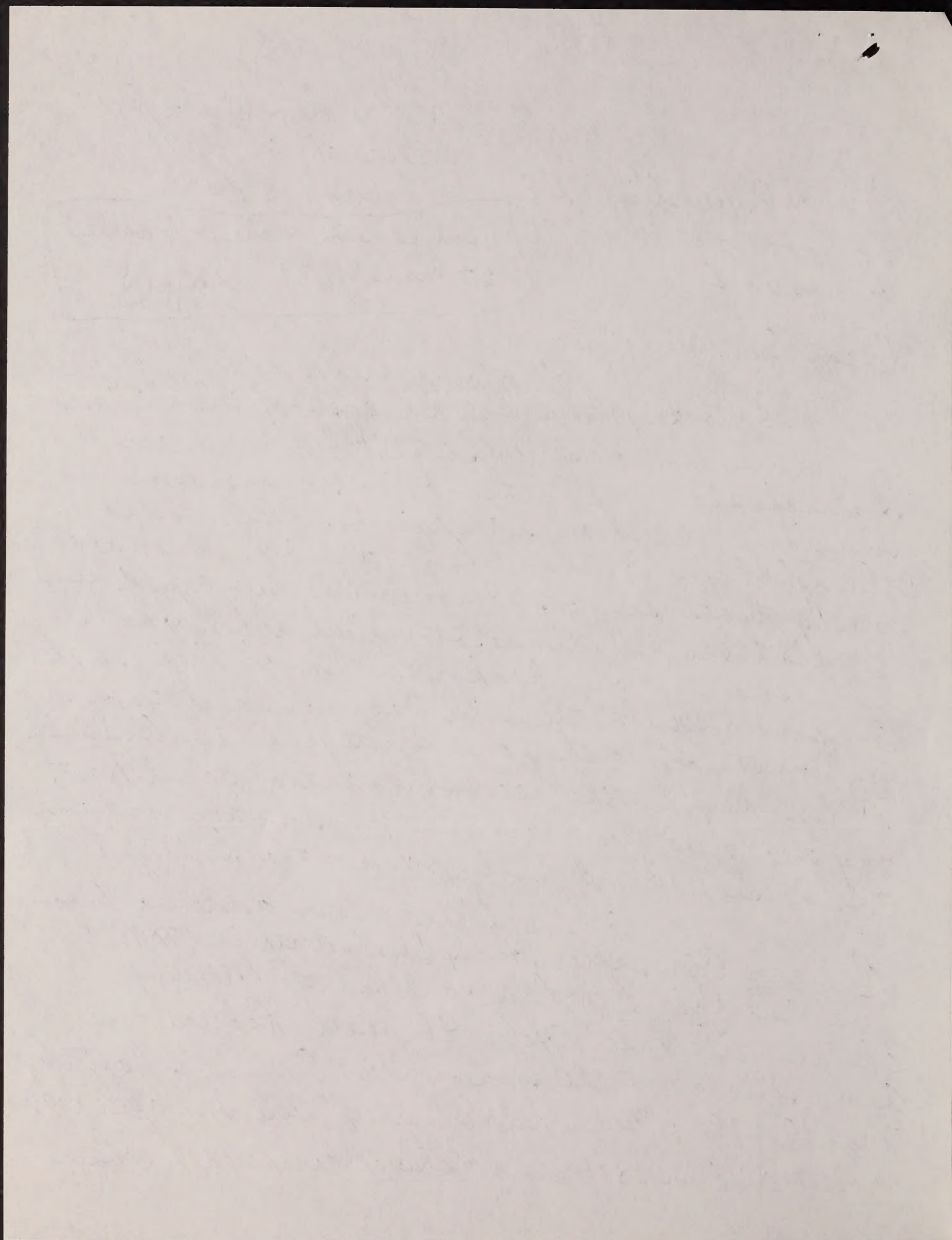
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Replied with note + booklet
27 March / 79. XX/Hb3

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Enclosed please find my cheque for \$4.25 to pay for a further copy of "The Deforests of Avesnes and Kast. McGinnis". You will recall that I purchased a copy when I visited your home in January. With my wife driving, I had read it through before I arrived home, and I have reread it many times since. I would like this copy to send to relatives in Minnesota, with whom I have been sharing our background in the Deforests etc. I spent a week there in February and enjoyed my visit. Since they are fourth generation Americans, I "low-keyed" the accomplishments of Sarah Kast, my great great great great grandmother, but you can be sure I am justly proud of that heritage!

I have a few minor addenda for you. Rebecca Clow, after Henry Clow's death in 1789, married Robert McLean and had the following children Alexander, Helen, Elizabeth, Rebecca and Anne. This is not the proper order; Anne was baptised Mar. 9, 1792; Helen and Elizabeth were born after 1797. Robert died in 1815, and Rebecca circa 1819. I have



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not been able to locate any of these McLean
relatives. Robert was the son of Alexander (Sr.) not Duncan
as Reid suggests.

Nor have I been able to find out much about
Henry Clow my ancestor, Rebecca's first husband.
According to his deposition in 1788, he had come to
New York "Province" as a Scottish immigrant in
1774. He had got a lease of ^{125 acres of} land in 1775 from
Duncan Campbell of Schenectady, on a "lease
forever" paying 7 York pounds per annum. I
have searched the records of confiscations which you
authored, which I procured from M. E. L. headquarters,
to no avail, but since he referred to a "lease"
presumably he was only renting the land, perhaps
with an option to buy. The location was listed as
Near Parsley, which I have been unable to locate.
There is a tradition ^{among} another Clow family, ^{keep} that
two brothers and a cousin "came from Vermont, ^{into}
after the Revolution". That might indicate their
living in Vermont, or it might mean they came
up through the Vermont side of the Champlain -
Richelieu Valley. Henry was demobilized at
Yamaska, and returned there just prior to his death
in 1789. He had been confined in Albany gaol in
1777 but either escaped or was released before August
of that year for he joined Burgoyne in August. He
gave a deposition to William Frazer in 1782
(would that be Adj. Wm. Frazer?) and in 1794 Thomas
Sherwood certified that he had held the rank of

Sergeant. The ⁽³⁾Livingstons have mentioned finding that he owned land at Sorel, Quebec, and the inventory of his effects compiled in 1794 listed 200 acres in addition to the 2 lots owned in Elizabethtown.

I hope I have not bored you with these details, but perhaps you might be able to offer some comments which might aid me in my search.

I was pleased indeed to have made your acquaintance on my visit to your home, and wish we lived closer to one another. I am fascinated by all stories of Loyalists.

Yours truly,

Edgar Snow.

important. The Committee have been
finding that the work done at local level
and the quantity of the effort expended in 1994
has been excessive in relation to the 2000 work
in the region.

Shape of the work has not been agreed with the
Committee, but perhaps you might be able to offer
some constructive advice which might aid me in my
work.

I have already indicated to have made
your representation on my visit to your home,
and that we have been able to meet with you
represented by all three of your staff.

Yours faithfully,
C. J. [Signature]

